GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:189
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
ALLOCATION FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO.87
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the maintenance and upkeep of National Highway-87 in the current financial year;

(b) whether any proposal for the widening up of the narrow roads or reconstructing the bridges between Kathgodam and Nainital is lying pending with the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the aforesaid works are likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the NHs are allotted to the States as a whole during a particular year and not National Highway-wise. During the current year an amount of Rs. 669.36 lakhs has so far been allotted to the State of Uttaranchal and Rs. 2935.02 lakh to the State of Uttar Pradesh for the maintenance and repairs of NHs including NH 87 which falls in both these States.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.